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Anno Regni
GEORGGII II.
REGIS

Magnæ Britannia, Francia, & Hibernia,
VICESIMO QUINTO.

At the Parliament begun and holden at *Westminster*,
the Tenth Day of *November*, *Anno Dom.* 1747,
in the Twenty first Year of the Reign of our Sove-
reign Lord *GEORGE* the Second, by the Grace
of God, of *Great Britain, France, and Ireland*,
King, Defender of the Faith, &c.

And from thence continued by several Prorogations to the
Fourteenth Day of *November*, 1751, being the Fifth Session of
this present Parliament.



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Printed by *Thomas Baskett*, Printer to the King's most Excellent
Majesty; and by the Assigns of *Robert Baskett*. 1752.

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In the City of London, at the Sign of the Crown, in St. Dun-
stons Church-yard, near the North Gate, in the Parish of
St. Dunstons, in the County of Middlesex, on the 10th Day
of the Month of January, 1727.

By Authority.



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Anno vicesimo quinto

Georgii II. Regis.

An Act to continue, explain, and amend, several Laws more effectually to prevent the Spreading of the Distemper which now rages amongst the Horned Cattle in this Kingdom.



H E R E A S the contagious Preamble.
Distemper amongst the Horned
Cattle still continues to rage in
this Kingdom: And whereas
the several Laws made to pre-
vent the spreading of the said
Distemper (which have been
found useful and beneficial) are
near expiring; May it therefore
please Your Majesty, that it may
be enacted; and be it enacted
by the King's most Excellent

Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the
Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this
present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the
same, That an Act made in the Nineteenth Year of the
Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, An Act to enable
His Majesty to make Rules, Orders, and Regulations, more
effectually to prevent the spreading of the Distemper which
now rages amongst the Horned Cattle in this Kingdom;
which was to continue in Force for the Space of Eight
Months, and to the End of the then next Session of Par-
liament; and which by an Act made in the Twentieth
Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, was explained,
amended, and continued, and to be in Force, with the

Act 19 Geo. II.
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said last-mentioned Act, for the Space of Eight Months, from the Tenth Day of January, One thousand seven hundred and forty six, and from thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament; and which said Acts, by an Act made in the Twenty first Year of the Reign of his present Majesty, were further continued, until the Twenty fourth Day of September, One thousand seven hundred and forty eight, and from thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament; and which, by an Act made in the Twenty second Year of the Reign of his present Majesty, were further continued, until the Twenty fourth Day of September, One thousand seven hundred and forty nine, and from thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament; and also several Clauses in the said Act, made in the Twenty second Year of his present Majesty's Reign, for amending, explaining, and enforcing, the said Acts made in the Nineteenth and Twentieth Years of his present Majesty's Reign; and for preventing the Spreading of the Distemper amongst the Horned Cattle; and for impowering his Majesty to prohibit the killing of Cow Calves; and which, by an Act made in the Twenty third Year of the Reign of his present Majesty, were further continued, until the Twenty ninth Day of September, One thousand seven hundred and fifty, and from thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament; and also several Clauses in the said Act made in the Twenty third Year of the Reign of his present Majesty; and which, by an Act made in the Twenty fourth Year of the Reign of his Majesty, were further continued, until the First Day of September, One thousand seven hundred and fifty one, and from thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament; and also several Clauses in the said Act made in the Twenty fourth Year of his present Majesty's Reign, for explaining and enforcing the said Acts, shall be, and the same are hereby, further continued, until the First Day of September, One thousand seven hundred and fifty two, and from thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament.

And whereas the Continuing and Spreading of the Distemper that now rages in many Parts of this Kingdom amongst the Horned Cattle, has been occasioned by the Driving of Infected Cattle from Place to Place, in order more secretly to dispose of the said Cattle: And whereas the Justices of the Peace of the several Counties within this Realm, at their General Quarter Sessions, or at some Adjournment thereof, have, to prevent the same, made Orders, from time to time, as the Emergency required, to prohibit the Driving of any Ox, Bull, Cow,

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Calf, Steer, or Heifer, out of any neighbouring County, where they have had Information that the ſaid Diſtemper actually was; by Means whereof, many Counties have been preſerved from the ſaid Diſtemper; but Doubts have ariſen, whether ſuch Order, ſo generally made, was warranted by any Act made for the preventing of the Spreading the ſaid Diſtemper, or by His Majeſty's Orders in Council relating thereto: Now, for putting an End to ſuch Doubts, be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That it ſhall and may be lawful for any Four or more of the Juſtices of the Peace of any County within this Realm, at their General Quarter Sessions, or any Adjournment thereof, upon Information given to them that the ſaid Diſtemper is in any neighbouring County, to prohibit, for a certain Time, or until the Diſtemper ſhall ceaſe in ſuch County, any Ox, Bull, Cow, Calf, Steer, or Heifer, from being driven or removed, or any Hides, Skins, or Fleſh, carried from ſuch County, or from any Hundred, Lath, Wapentake, Rape, Ward, or other Division of ſuch County ſo infected, into the County ſo making ſuch Order; and in caſe any Perſon ſhall act contrary to ſuch Order, ſuch Perſon ſhall incur the Penalties and Forfeitures enacted againſt Perſons driving Cattle without Certificates.

Four Juſtices at their Quarter Session, or an Adjournment thereof, may make Order to prohibit the driving or removing of any Horned Cattle, or Hides, &c. from any neighbouring County, &c. infected with the Diſtemper, into the County making ſuch Order.

Penalty of acting contrary to ſuch Order.

And whereas by an Act paſſed in the Twenty fourth Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, intituled, An Act for explaining, continuing, and enforcing, ſeveral Laws therein mentioned, more effectually to prevent the Spreading of the Diſtemper which now rages amongſt the Horned Cattle in this Kingdom, it was, amongſt other Things, enacted, That from and after the firſt Day of July, One thouſand ſeven hundred and fifty one, no Juſtice of the Peace, or other Magiſtrate, of any Corporation, or Commiſſioner of the Land Tax for ſuch Corporation, or Rector or Vicar within any Corporation, ſhould certify for any Horned Beaſt, or Hide of any Beaſt, unleſs ſuch Beaſt hath been kept within his Jurisdiction for the Time required by Law, or that the Beaſt from which ſuch Hide was taken, was ſlaughtered within his Jurisdiction: And whereas the Magiſtrates only were thereby ſubjected to a Penalty of Twenty Pounds for granting any Certificate, other than as aforeſaid; be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the Commiſſioners of the Land Tax, and Rectors and Vicars afore-mentioned, ſhall, from and after the Twenty fifth Day of March, One thouſand ſeven hundred and fifty two, be ſubject and liable to the ſaid Forfeiture, in the ſame Manner as ſuch Magiſtrate is ſubject and liable thereto.

Recital of Clause in an Act of 24 Geo. II.

Commissioners of the Land Tax, Rectors and Vicars, ſubject to the Penalty for granting Certificates contrary to the recited Clause.

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And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That from and after the Twenty fourth Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and fifty two, all Persons whatsoever, taking upon them to grant Certificates in pursuance of any Act made for the preventing the Spreading of the Distemper which now rages amongst the Horned Cattle in this Kingdom, or His Majesty's Orders relating thereto, shall set forth, in every such Certificate, by virtue of what Office he grants such Certificate, whether as Justice of the Peace for any County, City, or Borough, Commissioner of the Land Tax, or otherwise; and in case any Person shall neglect so to do, such Person shall, for every such Offence, respectively, forfeit and pay the Sum of Ten Pounds of lawful Money of Great Britain, for every such Neglect; to be recovered by Action of Debt; Bill, Plaint, or Information, in any of His Majesty's Courts of Record at Westminster, with Full Costs of Suit; wherein no Essoin, Privilege, Protection, or Wager of Law, or more than One Imparlance, shall be allowed.

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